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DEPT PASS FEDERAL HIGH ADMINISTRATION DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FOR W.B. MC KENDRICK, JR., CHIEF FOREIGN PROJECTS DIVISION  
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SUBJECT: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION COOPERATIVE PROJECT  
WITH ARGENTINA

1. AS A RESULT OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH GOA DIRECCION NACIONAL DE VIALIDAD (DNV) OFFICIALS CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF TRUST FUND HIGHWAY PROJECT WITH US FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA), THE DNV HAS INDICATED TO DCM MONTLLOR DEFINITE INTEREST IN CONTINUING SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF LATEST DRAFT OF EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF TRUST FUND AGREEMENT DELIVERED TO DNV DIRECTOR GREGORIO ESMELIAN EARLY IN 1975, BUT WITH ONE MODIFICATION.

2. THE DNV SUGGESTS SUBSTITUTING THE FOLLOWING FOR ARTICLE ONE (1) OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY:  
QUOTE: THAT ASSISTANCE BE CONTINUED IN THE FORM OF TEMPORARY DUTY PERSONNEL, AS NEEDED. DNV COULD REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN ANY SPECIFIED AREA OF HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND ENGINEERING. THE PERSONEL WHO FORMERLY SERVED IN THE FHWA MISSION IN ARGENTINA WOULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THESE TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS. THIS DOES NOT EXCLUDE; HOWEVER, THE NEED FOR OTHER SPECIALISTS IN HIGHWAY RELATED FIELDS. THE SCHEDULING  
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OF TEMPORARY DUTY VISITS TO DNV WILL BE MADE AS NEEDED UPON

MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN DNV AND FHWA. END QUOTE

3. THIS REQUEST APPEARS TO EMBASSY TO BE REASONABLE, PRACTICAL, AND IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH FHWA ASSISTANCE INTENTIONS SINCE IT INCLUDES ORIGINAL AGREEMENT STIPULATIONS, PLUS BROADENS, WITH LIMITS, THE SCOPE OF ASSISTANCE IT IS POSSIBLE TO REQUEST AND TO RENDER. AND, AS WILL BE NOTED, THE WORDING OF THE REQUEST IS DRAWN ALMOST VERBATIM FROM PREVIOUSLY FHWA PREPARED DRAFT AGREEMENTS.

4. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS: A) APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAFT AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE THE DNV REQUEST AS NOTED ABOVE, AND B) AUTHORIZATION FOR MINISTER COUNSEL FOR JOSEPH J. MONTLLOR, DCM, TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT FOR THE USG. ALTHOUGH THIS LATTER HAS BEEN ASSUMED IN FHWA DRAFTS OF AGREEMENTS SENT TO EMBASSY AND USED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DNV, NO ACTUAL STATE AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO HIM. SUCH DESIGNATION IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR PROPER CONTRACTING AND SIGNING PURPOSES.

5. FYI: EMBASSY IS INFORMED THAT THE DNV HAS TAKEN STEPS TO DEPOSIT FUNDS IN THE TRUST ACCOUNT AND THAT THEY FORESEE NO PROBLEM IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT AS PROPOSED, INCLUDING CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT OF THE PRESENT LOCAL BILINGUAL SECRETARY. HILL

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